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HELSINKI FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CVIS, HU

SUBJ: PROPOSED PRESENTATION OF DIVIDED FAMILIES

"REPRESENTATION" LIST

REFS: (A) DEPT'S A-1982, MARCH 11, 1974;

(B) BUDAPEST 860, APRIL 10, 1975;

(C) BUDAPEST --69, AUGUST 5, 1975;

(D) BUDAPEST 1069;

(E) BUDAPEST 2376, PARA 6.

1. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF "DIVIDED FAMILY" QUESTION, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT PRESENTATION TO THE HUNGARIANS OF A "REPRESENTATION LIST" (REF A) WOULD NOW BE TIMELY. IN MY JUDGMENT A WORKING LEVEL APPROACH WOULD DO NO HARM AND POSSIBLY SOME GOOD. THIS VIEW REVERSES EMBASSY VIEWS (OUTLINED IN REF B) WHICH ANTEDATED MY ARRIVAL HERE.

2. MY INTENTION IS TO HAVE THE LIST OF CASES REVIEWED IN REF C PRESENTED BY CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION ON PLAIN BOND TO A MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE MFA'S CONSULAR SECTION --
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PROBABLY DR. TAMAS OF PASSPORT AND VISA OFFICE.

EMPHASIS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ON QUIET DIPLOMACY
(REFS D AND E).

3. HUNGARIANS HAVE NOT BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE IN DIVIDED
FAMILY CASES WHERE EMBASSY HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE QUIET REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS.
SUCH APPROACHES HAVE PERMITTED GOH TO ACCOMMODATE US
DISCREETLY WITH AN EYE TOWARDS DEMONSTRATING:

(A) THAT THEIR POLICY IN THIS AREA IS DIFFERENT THAN
SOME OTHER EE COUNTRIES; AND (B) THAT THEY DESIRE TO
CONTINUE TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS. WITH CSCE
PRESENTLY A NEW FACTOR IN SITUATION AND WITH CON-
TINUING EMPHASIS ON A QUIET APPROACH, I BELIEVE THAT
PRESENTATION OF A CASE LIST TO HUNGARIANS NOW --
BEFORE ARRIVAL DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND WHILE
PUJA IS WAITING FOR MEETING HE SO FONDLY DESIRES WITH
SECRETARY KISSINGER -- MIGHT WILL PROVE PRODUCTIVE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.
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